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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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For: Signal Processing Method, Signal Processing Apparatus, and Image Reading Apparatus

RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--FILING DATE GRANTED dated 08/13/2001, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4724. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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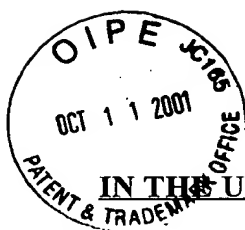
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Sir:

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
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3. a check in the amount of \$130.00
4. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
5. Claim to Convention Priority
6. Certified copy of Japanese Application Serial Nos. 2000-182905 and 2001-074738
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along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

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